I am in favor of a national and/or state "do not call" list. My wife and I value our precious evening hours together... including private conversations, silence, and phone calls from children and grandchildren. We regard calls from telemarketers as an invasion of our privacy. And the worst kind of all is the automatic call that will only leave a message on and answering machine. When we answer the call... nothing but a beep and silence. When I think of the things I have put down and the gyrations I have gone through to answer a call that is not a call. It is an unethical deception and it should also be illegal.

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